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**Via Email**

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**Re: Open Public Records Act (OPRA) Request**

Dear Taylor:

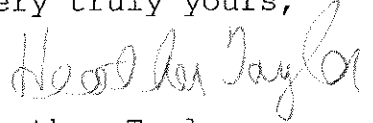
This letter constitutes the response of the Office of the Governor to the attached OPRA request. Please be advised that the request is overbroad and therefore invalid under OPRA. OPRA does not allow a blanket request for every document a public agency has on file or a wholesale request for general information. Gannett N.J. Partners, LP v. Cty. of Middlesex, 379 N.J. Super. 205, 212 (App. Div. 2005); MAG Entm't, LLC v. Div. of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 375 N.J. Super. 534, 549 (App. Div. 2005); Bent v. Twp. of Stafford Police Dep't, 381 N.J. Super. 30, 36-37 (App. Div. 2005); Spectraserv, Inc. v. Middlesex County Utilities Auth., 416 N.J. Super. 565, 578 (App. Div. 2010); N.J. Builders Ass'n v. N.J. Council on Affordable Hous., 390 N.J. Super. 166, 178-79 (App. Div. 2007). Requests must identify the individuals or accounts to be searched and be confined to a discrete and limited subject matter. Burke v. Brandes, 429 N.J. Super. 169, 176-78 (App. Div. 2012); see also Elcavage v. West Milford Twp. (Passaic), GRC Complaint No. 2009-08 (Apr. 8, 2010) (stating that a proper request for email correspondence must contain "(1) the content and/or subject of the e-mail, (2) the specific date or range of dates during which the e-mail was transmitted or the emails were transmitted, and (3) a valid e-mail request must identify the sender and/or the recipient thereof"). Specifically, your request is invalid because it does not contain a subject matter.

Notwithstanding the above and without waiving any exemptions or rights under OPRA, please be advised that a search was performed and we are withholding certain information as "inter-agency or intra-agency advisory, consultative, or

deliberative material," which is exempt from production under the OPRA statutes. See N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.1. In addition, the documents requested are subject to the attorney client and executive privileges.

Your OPRA request is hereby closed. This response does not waive or limit any other rights afforded this Office under OPRA, which are all expressly reserved. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact this Office at (609) 777-2588.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Heather Taylor".

Heather Taylor  
Custodian of Government Records

Enclosure

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To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the New Jersey Open Public Records Act, I hereby request the following records:

I would like to obtain the last 200 pages of emails sent to, from, or copied to Phil Murphy

You may start with the most recent email (as of the time you receive this request). Convert this email to PDF and then proceed to the immediately prior email until 200 pages of emails have been produced.

I request that you ignore spam, junk mail, or newsletters.

The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes.

In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 7 business days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

Taylor S Amarel

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